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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Lisa Hashem

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- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 24 May 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 09 February 2004 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 8-4-04.
- ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.
- ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 1 and 3-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Pat. No. 5,933,774 by Bertocci.

Regarding claim 1, Bertocci discloses landline phones can be converted to transmit and receive cell phone telecommunication (col. 3, line 34 – col. 4, line 6; col. 4, line 64 – col. 6, line 8).

Regarding claim 3, Bertocci discloses landline phones can be converted to transmit and receive cell phone telecommunication with a landline service provider (i.e. PSTN) (col. 3, line 34 – col. 4, line 6; col. 4, line 64 – col. 6, line 8).

Regarding claim 4, Bertocci discloses landline phones can be converted to transmit and receive cell phone telecommunication when an electronic device (i.e. recharger) and cell phone (i.e. mobile phone) are brought within general proximity of each other (col. 3, line 34 – col. 4, line 6; col. 4, line 64 – col. 6, line 8).

Regarding claim 5, Bertocci discloses landline phones can be converted to transmit and receive cell phone telecommunication with a switching circuit (Fig. 3: 35, 36) within the cell phone for activation (col. 3, line 34 – col. 4, line 6; col. 4, line 64 – col. 6, line 8).

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3. Claim 2 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Pat. No. 5,745,850 by Aldermeshian, hereinafter Aldermeshian.

Regarding claim 2, Aldermeshian discloses landline phones (Fig. 1: 131, 132) can be converted to transmit and receive cell phone telecommunication without a landline service provider (Fig. 1, 111) (col. 4, line 48 – col. 5, line 7; col. 5, lines 20-40).

Conclusion

4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. See PTO-892 Form.
5. Any response to this action should be mailed to:

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(571) 273-8300 (for formal communications intended for entry)

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6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lisa Hashem whose telephone number is (571) 272-7542. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30-5:30.


If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Fan Tsang can be reached on (571) 272-7547. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-2600.

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